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TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Lober & Simon's barber shop is being repaired and fixed up.

Steve Miller, of the Oak restaurant, will go to the Lima House Saturday as head cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet E. Fisher, are at home to their friends at 908 West Wayne street.

There has been no change in the condition of W. B. Halm, who has been sick for several months.

W. H. Lambert, of South Elizabeth street, removed yesterday into his new home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Myers, recently married, are at home to their friends at 544 West Spring street.

There will be holy communion at Christ church to-morrow, St. Matthews day, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

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A BICYCLE THIEF

Caught in the Act of Stealing a Wheel Last Night.

About 12 o'clock last night, as Morchant's Policeman Joe Davis was going his rounds, he noticed a suspicious looking individual walk up in front of the Holmes block on North Main street, and taking a bicycle which stood in front of the block he wheeled it out into the street and mounted it. Davis thought, from the fellow's actions, that the wheel did not belong to him and called to him to stop, whereupon he jumped off the wheel, dropped it in the street, darted down the alley and disappeared. The officer took the wheel to the police station and left it in the chief's office, where it was identified this morning by Willie Jones, a newsboy. He thought he had left the cycle at Harmon & Bell's and did not know anything of the attempt being made to steal it until this morning.

THE A. OF E.

Meets and Elects a Music Teacher—Other Business.

The school board met in regular session last night with president Jones in the chair and all members present except Mr. Townsend. The board decided that school will be dismissed one week from next Friday on account of the Allen county fair and on October 3rd on account of the dedication of the Lima College. The salaries of Nevada Shook, Alice Bechtel and Ella Sowders, teachers, were changed to correspond with the grades to which they have been assigned.

Petition from east end residents asking that steps be taken to have sidewalks laid on Sugar street, from Wayne to High, to accommodate school children, was received and the building committee was instructed to meet city council next Monday night to argue the matter.

On motion the board decided to again have music taught in the schools and Mrs. E. F. Davis was elected for a term of six months at a salary of \$700 per year.

On motion a number of bills were allowed.

"BLOW YE THE TRUMPET, BLOW."

Last But Not Least.

We have been hard at work scouring all the markets of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Sandwich Islands for the very choicest merchandise that makes up a first class Dry Goods Store. We were very successful, having bought millions of dollars' worth of Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Furs, Linens, Laces, Hosiery, Underwear and Notions at about One Cent on the dollar. We are now receiving New Goods every minute. Don't you think it pays to trade with such a hustler? You are cordially invited to call and see me.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

F. B. McNeil, Dairy and Food Commissioner, vs. Thos. Fitzgerald, Jos. Werner and J. D. Douglas; action for money, amount \$20.

Joseph Agnes vs. The County Commissioners; damages for going through a Sugar Creek township bridge; amount \$2,000.

George W. Mipsel vs. The County Commissioners; same; amount \$1,500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Fanoff and Martha Donnelly.

People quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are constantly increasing. Hood's is "on top."

Shakespearean Reading.

COLUMBUS, O., March 8.—It was an audience of culture and literary taste which greeted Mr. Hannibal A. Williams, of New York, at the First Congregational church, last night, in his interpretation of Shakespeare's comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew."

First Congregational church Tuesday, October 2nd. Tickets 50c.

Fish,
Bulk Oysters at Kissel's. 89-25

OIL AND GAS.

Eastern Oil Market closed to-day at \$27.

Buckeye Pipe Lines runs Sept. 19, 55, 24.65.

The Day No. 3 is doing better than a hundred barrels.

This Donna well, shot yesterday, was put to pumping this morning and the head is being drawn off. The shot brought in some salt water.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

Price's Cream of Tartar Powder. Patented April 10, 1890. Made in America.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ROUND ABOUT.

The Lima College will be dedicated on Wednesday, October 3d. Several prominent speakers will be in attendance and the Public Schools will be adjourned on account of the occasion and Lima people should unite in making it a big affair.

Ed Blake, the pugilist who fought Dan Bayliff here, defeated Dacey in five rounds at Toledo last night. Dacey was knocked completely out.

The "S. T." club, an organization recently formed by a number of the prominent young colored people of the city, will give the first of a series of dances Friday evening.

Although the game yesterday was exceedingly well patronized the gate receipts barely covered the expense of getting the Washington team here, leaving nothing with which to pay the home team salaries, and the price of admission to to-morrow's game will be raised to 50 cents, and 25 cents for the ladies, instead of 35 and 25 cents, as has been advertised. The change will not prove popular and should not have been made. People are willing to pay enough to see a ball game, but when such an extortionate charge as this is made at the gate the people will very properly stay at home.

Col. Kuert has been ordered to inspect the Armory at Lima, to see if it conforms to the Army law. Col. Kuert will go there to-day and make the inspection. —*Kenton Democrat.*

The probabilities are that the Ohio National Guard will enjoy a competitive shoot some time this fall. Adjutant General Howe is trying to arrange the matter, and if the expense for transportation and subsistence can be secured, the shoot will be held. Each regiment has a rifle team of ten men, and these are all that would compete. In all it would bring together about 100 men.

MILT RICHMOND'S MARRIAGE

Celebrated in East Chicago Last Evening.

Milford A. Richmond and Miss Alice Murrin were married last night at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. K. Mowery, at East Chicago, Ills. The wedding was performed by the Rev. W. M. Ewing, pastor of the M. E. church at that place. Mr. Richmond was formerly a member of the Linden quartet of Chicago, which organization was present and gave a number of selections. Prof. Richmond, the groom's brother, played the wedding march. Many relatives and friends of the couple from Chicago were present. After a wedding supper served by Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond left for their future home in Noblesville, Ind. —*Chicago Times.*

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going.

C. C. Gable, of Celina, was in town to-day.

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James Murdoch, the natural gas man, was in the city to-day.

Ill and Ben Jaskulek, of Cleveland, are in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fangle are guests of friends in Sidney.

Editor J. O. Amos, of the Sidney Democrat, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. C. R. Jordan is visiting her mother and friends in Columbus.

Miss Kate Shingle went to Lima yesterday to visit friends. —*Kenton News.*

Mrs. S. M. Feightner, of Shelby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Flandole, of North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gagle, of the Orient House, have returned from their wedding trip to Delphos.

Mr. L. L. Shattuck, of South Elizabeth street, left this morning on a visit to friends in Titusville, Pa.

Operator W. H. Herr, of the Western Union, left this morning for his home in Tiffin, for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Atmure has returned home after a two months visit with friends and relatives in Michigan City and Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Fienclé returned to her home in Shelby yesterday after a visit with her son, W. S. Fienclé, and wife, of West Elm street.

Miss Pauline Schneider, a musician of some note, is in the city, the guest of her brother, John Schneider. Miss Schneider will probably remain in Lima and practice her profession.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The L. E. & W. people have been short of brakemen and switchmen for the last two or three days and many of the boys have had to double up.

The employees of the western division of the C. & E. received their salaries to-day. The pay car will run from Huntington to Marion to-morrow.

Chas. Golley, foreman of the paint department of the C. H. & D. shops, is home from Buffalo, where he attended the Master Painters' Association annual meeting. The next meeting will be held in Cincinnati.

Thursday the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago exceeded all former records in handling freight traffic. In twenty-four hours 3,108 freight cars were received and forwarded to the yards at Altogether. In August this road handled at that point 80,861 loaded cars, breaking the record of any previous month in the history of the road.

The L. E. & W. boys says the national test will soon pass through the shore and will be run in several sections, as Tom Mullin is not the only one preparing to take out a train. Tom says he is carrying signals for the second section and thinks there are several others to be made up before his starts.

ACCEPTED MONEY

For Agreeing Not to Prosecute the Steiner Boy.

The boy, Steiner, who was arrested yesterday morning for having ordered a rubber stamp, for which he was charged with fraudulent intent, was arraigned before Mayor Smiley last evening and pleaded guilty to the charge.

The boy's mother went to W. C. Terrell, who caused her son's arrest, and offered him \$10 for the damage providing he would not appear against the boy. Terrell did not care to have the boy sent to the reform farm and accepted the money, not knowing he was paying himself liable by so doing, until he was so informed by Chief Haller, when he immediately returned the money. The boy had already pleaded guilty and it was unnecessary for Terrell to appear against him in police court. The prisoner was given a severe lecture by the mayor and was released. The charge is held against him, however, and if he does not behave better in the future the mayor will deal more severely with him.



Fur Caps

This season is very popular, and as we placed our orders early, we can give our customers a great advantage in the way of prices. Manufacturers are now advancing prices, however, and we would advise early purchases at 88-25 Leading Dry Goods Store.

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Of one of the best military companies in the State. Certificates issued Oct. 1st.

Fresh
Oysters and Meats of all kinds at Kissel's. 89-31

Holes Two Miles Deep.
Some advanced thinkers have sprung a startling scheme upon an awe-stricken world. It is nothing less than that of digging down into the bowels of the earth to get all the heat we need. If we go far enough, says the advanced thinker, a couple of miles or so, we shall tap the internal heats of the earth, and we can pipe it anywhere we like, like the heat which passes from your furnace in the collar to the registers in the various rooms of your house. This heat can be used to manufacture steam at will, so that there will be no need of coal. The greatest gain from this new fangled way of getting heat would be that coal mines could not strike any more. Then, too, it would be the easiest thing in the world to get to the north pole. If, when an explorer had got as far north as he could, he should simply dig down till he struck a vein of inward heat, he need only let it sizzle out to warm everything around there and make a torrid temperate — such that pineapples and bananas could be grown. This would be his base of supplies, where he could live the year around. From it he could sail forth at the beginning of warm weather and get to the pole in time to dig another two mile hole there. Then on the tiptop of the pole itself he could plant the American flag, and underneath it he could plant likewise another pineapple and banana patch. See?

As to digging the hole two miles deep, the advanced thinker assures us that is nothing at all — mere child play.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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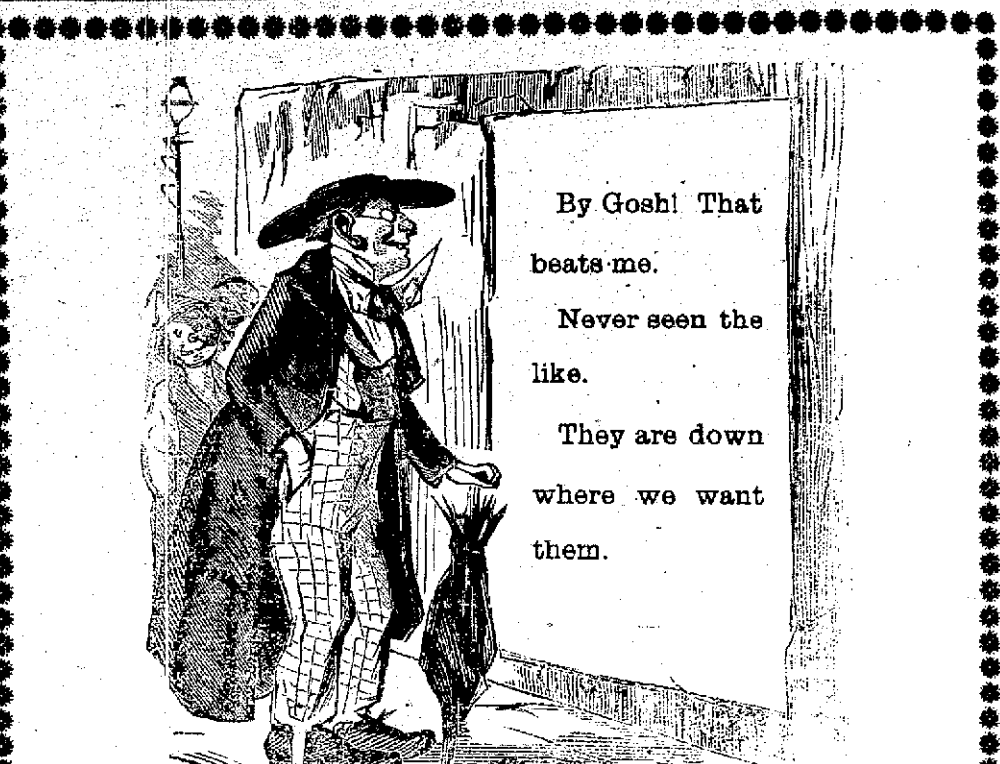
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A 75c. quality of Henrietta in twenty different colors for 58c. per yard, which is quite an attraction to the trade.

COVERT CLOTH fifty inches wide for 60c. per yard, which is a great bargain.

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A variety of choice styles. There is a newness about the styles and a crispness about the price. The price is remarkable, as it is the lowest ever known in this class of goods. Of course, it does not rule anywhere but here—The Dry Goods Store on the Square.

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We can not help it. We feel as though we must call your attention to our splendid assortment of black Dress Goods. It is by far the largest and choicest stock in the city to select from. But the best part of it is the low prices we are making in this department. The best place to buy black goods is here.

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